

2A  
3/12/02

Serial No.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on

(Date of Deposit)

(Date of Signature)

Signature

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Barry Lee-Mean Yang et al.

: Group Art Unit:

: Examiner:

Serial No.

: Paper No.: 1

Filed:

For: MULTILAYER ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING BY ARC  
PLASMA DEPOSITION**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the Divisional Application, submitted herewith, of Application  
Serial No. 09/271,654, filed March 17, 1999, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants  
request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to  
charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following: